F A C T S H E E T

For 9 years the tenants of the I-Hotel, supported by thousands of people in Chinatown and throughout S.F. have resisted eviction. We are prepared to resist again using militant non-violent tactics. At today's demonstration we will have a drill to practice our strategy for eviction.

SECURITY: **Persons wearing yellow or blue armbands, or armbands with red crosses on them, are security for the International Hotel Tenants Support Committee. Persons wearing white armbands are security for the Workers Committee to Defend the International Hotel. Persons with red cross armbands are also trained medics prepared to handle medical emergencies. Directions should only be taken from people wearing these armbands.**

PICKET LINES: There will be 2 picket lines. One on the hotel block of Kearney St. and one across the street from the hotel. People who support the tenants but who do not want to risk being arrested should move to the picket line across the street from the hotel. It will be assumed that everyone picketing on the hotel block is willing to be a part of the human barricade.

HUMAN BARRICADE: Security will notify the people when the police and sheriff's deputies are ready to carry out the eviction. Our tactic will be to stand firm and to refuse to move. People on the hotel block should be ready to carry out the following:

1) STOP THE PICKET LINES: Everyone is to stop and stand in place.

2) SECURITY TEAMS TAKE YOUR POSITIONS: Security will then move out into the street to be between the demonstration and the police.

3) FACE THE STREET: Everyone is to turn and face Kearney Street.

4) LINK ARMS: Link arms with the 2 people next to you and clasp your hands around the waist of the person in front of you. Do no let go unless the person being pulled asks you to let go. If people are pulled away try to fill in the spaces. If this happens to you we are asking people to try to rejoin the human barricade.

5) MOVE TOWARDS THE HOTEL: Some parts of the picket line may extend beyond the hotel-security will direct these people to move as a group toward the hotel.

6) BACK UP TOWARDS THE HOTEL: People will be asked to back up with their arms linked until we are in the tightest formation we can get.

If you are removed to some remote area of the city by the police and released, come back to the hotel. The police expect that the eviction will take from 5-6 hours to 3 days. It is very important for people taken away from the hotel to come back to the hotel as soon as possible.

LEGAL: There will be legal observers to witness police actions on the day of the eviction. Their job is to make notes, get badge numbers, etc. for any further court proceedings. If you are arrested:

1) You are not required to give any other information than your name, address and date of birth.
2) Be sure to find out what you are being charged with.
3) Also at the station, tell them you want to talk to people about being released on your own recognizance. To qualify for this you need a local address, names and phone numbers of three people who can vouch for you. When you get to the station, call 285-5066 or 285-2428. There are legal workers at these numbers.

PROVOCATEURS: Our tactics will be guided by the principles of militant non violent resistance. Anyone in the demonstration who attempts to violently confront the police will be treated as an enemy of the hotel. Security teams have been trained to handle these situations.

CHILDCARE: Childcare will be provided for people who cannot make other arrangements close to the hotel. Ask a security person.

PHONE TREE: We have a phone tree for calling people on day of eviction to come to the hotel. If you want to get on it, give your name and phone number to one of the security people.

A tactic the police might use is to come down to the hotel several times and not actually evict the tenants. By doing this they hope to wear us down so that eventually people will stop coming to the hotel. As much as possible we will try to assess whether the police are actually ready to go through with the eviction before we mobilize the phone tree.

1. NO EVICTIONS
WE WON'T MOVE

2. THE PEOPLE UNITED
WILL NEVER BE DEFEATED

3. WE WON'T MOVE, NO WAY
WE DON'T CARE WHAT THE COURTS SAY

4. I-HOTEL MEANS FIGHT BACK

5. TENANTS SAY THEY'LL FIGHT TO STAY
MOVE ON EMINENT DOMAIN TODAY

6. CITY GOVERNMENT WE DEMAND
EMINENT DOMAIN, NO BUYBACK PLAN

7. THE BUYBACK PLAN IS AN
EVICTION PLAN
MOSCONE'S PLAN IS AN EVICTION PLAN

8. LOW RENT HOUSING IS OUR RIGHT
TENANTS ALL OVER UNITE TO FIGHT

9. STOP THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANS
MEET THE TENANTS JUST DEMANDS

10. MAYOR MOSCONE YOU CAN'T HIDE
WE KNOW YOU'RE ON 4 SEAS SIDE

11. HOUSING AUTHORITY YOUR APPEAL
IS JUST TO COVER UP 4 SEAS DEAL

12. WE REFUSE TO BUY THE SITE
LOW RENT HOUSING IS OUR RIGHT

13. RELOCATION IS EVICTION
NO EVICTIONS WE WON'T MOVE

14. THIRD WORLD COMMUNITIES UNDER
ATTACK
WE'LL MAKE THEM TAKE THE EVICTION
BACK

15. MINORITY COMMUNITIES UNDER ATTACK
END ALL OPPRESSION UNITE TO FIGHT
BACK

16. BLACK RAZA ASIAN WHITE
HERE WE STAND UNITE TO FIGHT

17. 100 YEARS OF OPPRESSION
WE DEMAND OUR RIGHTS
9 YEARS OF EVICTIONS
WE DEMAND OUR RIGHTS